

TAX CREDIT ACTION ALERT!!!!

Dear Tax Credit Supporter,

The coalition working on tax credit reform had nine meetings with Ways and Means (W&M) Committee members last week which is a good week to say the least. Rep. Neal has already agreed to co-sponsor H.R. 414 which brings the W&M co-sponsor count to 5 (Foley, Jefferson, Neal, Ramstad, Reynolds). In addition, several W&M Reps. offered support in a tentative upcoming hearing where Reps. are invited to testify for their tax proposals.

All of these Reps. are critical since they are on the key Ways and Means committee. We need you to contact them .. ideally by fax or e-mail to the staffer listed below. A mailed letter will help as well if you do not have easy access to a fax machine or e-mail. Also .. a letter from chapters in these states would also be very helpful.

Of all the members the coalition met with .. Reps. Camp and McCrery are the most critical given their positions on the Committee. If you are in their districts and know them or their staffers on a personal or business level, this would be an ideal time to activate such "grasstops" contacts.

For sample emails/letters to use go to
<http://www.hearingloss.org/html/HC11.html>

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